MIO HONDA

THE IDOLM@STER
アイドルマスター
シンデレラガールズ
CINDERELLA GIRLS
ニュージェネレーションズ
NEW GENERATIONS

4th Lesson
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—第四話—

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NEW GENERATIONS!

I WANNA HURRY UP AND STOP BEING CALLED
A 'RESERVE', ALREADY!
THIS IS MIO HONDA, AN UP-AND-GOING FIFTEEN YEAR OLD!!
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ALSO, WHAT'S THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU SEE...
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YOU'VE GOT CREAM ON YOUR FACE, MIO-CHAN.
EH, FOR REAL?

WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN A MONTH ALREADY.
ALREADY? THAT'S FAST.
NINA-CHAN'S HAVING A PHOTO-SHOOT TODAY
THERE ARE IDOLS YOUNGER THAN US WHO ARE ALREADY DOING JOBS!
DON'T TELL ME THE TWO OF YOU DON'T WANT TO START WORK
OF COURSE WE WANT TO, BUT-
WELL, I DON'T THINK WE'RE READY YET. WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH LESSONS.
YEAH
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT SORT OF NEGATIVE ATTITUDE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT ALL YOU WANT,
BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS?
TA-DAH!
LESSON NOTE
CHECK THIS OUT!

TRAINER-SAN DROPPED THIS AFTER OUR LAST LESSON
SUKIYAKI
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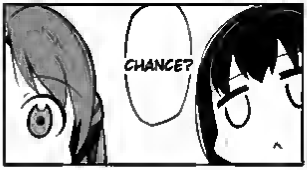
WE'RE HAVING SUKIYAKI TONIGHT
EH!? YOU JUST TOOK IT WITH YOU?
THAT WASN'T A NICE THING TO DO

A LESSON...
NOTE?


CHANCE?

THIS NOTEBOOK PROBABLY CONTAINS OUR FUTURE LESSONS
IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN PRACTICE BEFORE THE ACTUAL LESSON
secret!

BUT, I THINK THAT THIS
IS OUR BIG CHANCE.

SHE'S GOT A POINT!
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DOES SHE?
IF WE DO WELL FOR THE ACTUAL LESSONS, WE'D CHANGE THE WAY THE TRAINERS VIEW US!
ゴゴゴ AMAZING!
NOT BAD.
WE'D BE ABLE TO SHED THAT "RESERVE IDOL" LABEL IN NO TIME!
H, HEY...
ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?
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IT'S TOO LATE TO PULL OUT NOW!
SO, UH .. WHAT SHOULD WE START WITH?
IRON SANDALS ?
ANYTHING THAT NEEDS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WON'T WORK...
THIS ONE'S FINE, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING...

OKAY, YOU TWO.
TRY CLIMBING THAT SLOPE.

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DON'T GIVE UP, RIN-CHAN!
N... GAH...
HUP-

CLIMB... THIS SLOPE?
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REALLY HEAVY.
YOU'RE-
AH.
O, OKAY!
LET'S TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
LOOKS LIKE THIS TRAINING IS OVER.
THAT'S SCARY...
ISN'T IT?
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ANYWAY, LET'S TRY THIS ONE.
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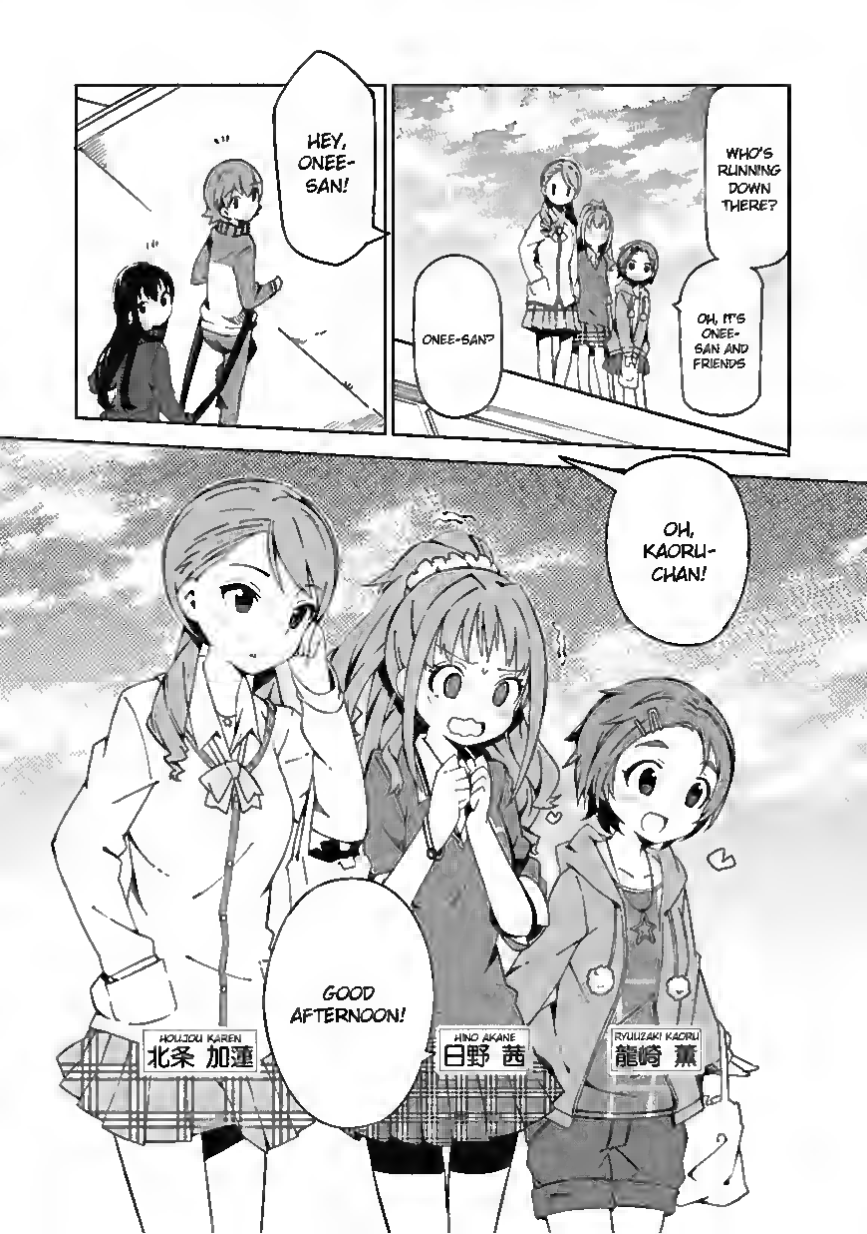
TIRE PUSHING
THIS?
BUT..
WHY DOES THIS FEEL SO...
AHEM... I GUESS I'M THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS ONE AS WELL
SPORTS MANGA-LIKE?
AND-
GO!

MIO-CHAN! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!
YOU SEEM TO BE RUNNING PRETTY NORMALLY.
IT'S JUST SELF-TRAINING!
IT'S AN EASY WIN FOR ME!
HUH? AN EASY WIN!?
OH YEAH, LAST ONE TO FINISH HAS TO BUY THE OTHER TWO JUICE!
M, MIO! THAT'S NOT FAIR!


HEY, ONEE-SAN!
WHO'S RUNNING DOWN THERE?
OH, IT'S ONEE-SAN AND FRIENDS
ONEE-SAN?
OH, KAORU-CHAN!
GOOD AFTERNOON!
HOUJOU KAREN
北条 加蓮
HINO AKANE
日野 茜
RYUUZAKI KAORU
龍崎 薫

HEY, KAORU-CHAN. WHO ARE THESE THREE?
DO YOU KNOW THEM?
YEAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, KAORU-CHAN?
WE WENT OUT TO BUY SOME SNACKS.
THEY'RE THE NEW IDOLS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW.
FROM CHAPTER 2
OH, THOSE THREE INTERESTING FELLOWS!
WE ENDED UP BEING *THAT* WELL KNOWN!?
I'M HOUJOU KAREN. NICE TO MEET YOU.
AND THIS IS HINO...
UH.
AKANE?

THAT'S
AMAZ-
ING!!
BUT... WHY ARE YOU ALL DOING THIS?
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT SELF-TRAINING
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RUNNING WHILE DRAGGING A TIRE LIKE THAT!
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IT'S AMAZING! REALLY AMAZING!
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SELF--
TRAIN-
ING!?
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UM, HEY,
COULD I TRY AS WELL?
YOU CAN'T STOP AKANE ONCE SHE GETS FIRED UP LIKE THAT.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THAT GIRL'S... KIND OF AMAZING, HERSELF...
I'M NOT SURE THAT SOMEONE HER SIZE COULD RUN WITH SOMETHING THAT LARGE.
IT'S PRETTY HEAVY, AFTER ALL..
SHE JOINED IN ENTHUSIASTICALLY, BUT...
IS SHE GONNA BE OKAY?
WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
ALRIGHT. READY...
GO!
SHE'S TOO FAST!!!
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WHAT THE-!?

W, WOW!
YOU SEE, THAT GIRL-
IS ONE OF THE FITTEST IDOLS IN OUR AGENCY
THAT'S ONE HECK OF A DIFFERENCE...
HOW'S THERE SO MUCH POWER IN THAT SMALL FRAME OF HERS?
HINO-CHAN!
LET'S GO FOR ANOTHER ROUND!

YEAH, YOU DON'T WANNA?
THAT'S NOT IT, BUT...
E, EVERY-DAY!?
WE'LL DO THIS TRAINING EVERYDAY!
OKAY! STARTING TOMOR-ROW,
GOOD LUCK!
I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL SURVIVE
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HEY, MIO. WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TRY SO HARD?
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AH, I'M NOT IMPLYING ANYTHING WHEN I SAY THAT...
HUH?
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU'VE GOT A REASON WHY...

WHY I...
TRY SO HARD...

I HAVE NO IDEA, EITHER.
YOU KNOW...

A FEW DAYS LATER-
IT'S ABOUT TIME
THAT WE COMPETE AGAIN.

THEN AGAIN, THAT'S VERY MUCH LIKE YOU.
Boooo
EH-? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?

HINO-CHAN!
YEAH!
THE GOAL WILL BE THE BOTTOM OF THAT BRIDGE, AS USUAL!
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HOLD BACK!
THE TWO OF THEM ARE AT IT EVERYDAY!
MY BODY ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT
EH?
WAIT YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE THESE KIND OF LES-SONS?
?
NOPE... WHY WOULD WE?
ALRIGHT, YOU TWO! READY...
GET SET...

GO!!
MIO-CHAN! FIGHT!!
AKANE, GO FOR IT!!
SHE'S REALLY FAST!
BUT-
I'M...
NOT GONNA LOSE!!

SHE'S GOING EVEN FASTER...!?
THAT'S ALL I COULD ACHIEVE IN A WEEK...
I GUESS... THIS IS MY LIMIT.

BACK THEN, DURING THAT TEST...
OTHERWISE, WE CAN'T GO ON AS IDOLS...
THE TWO OF THEM DIDN'T.
BUT...
I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP.
AFTER DOING SO MUCH, WE ONLY HAVE 31 OF THEM...
HONESTLY, AT THAT POINT,

WHY AM I TRYING SO HARD?

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I just got...
completely destroyed...
IS THAT ALL I GOT OUT OF A WEEK OF TRAINING!?
MIO-CHAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THAT'S JUST TOO BAD, YOU KNOW?
JUST A BIT MORE, AND YOU COULD HAVE WON

BUT, YOU REALLY DID YOUR BEST, DIDN'T YOU, MIO-CHAN.
YEP.

THREE CHEERS FOR HOT-BLOOD!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, AKANE-CHAN?

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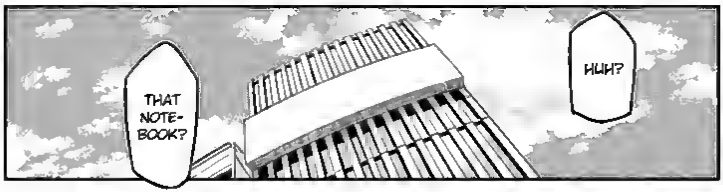
THIS IS...
WHAT YOUTH IS LIKE!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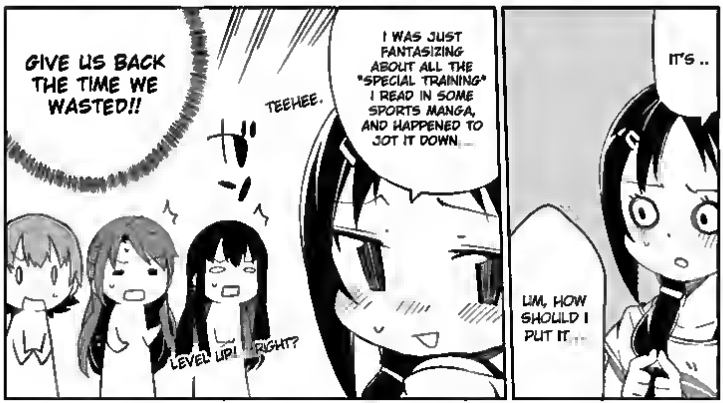
GIVE US BACK THE TIME WE WASTED!!
TEEHEE.
I WAS JUST FANTASIZING ABOUT ALL THE "SPECIAL TRAINING" I READ IN SOME SPORTS MANGA, AND HAPPENED TO JOT IT DOWN...
LEVEL UP! RIGHT?
IT'S ..
UM, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...